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Applicant: ANDOLFATTO, F. et al.

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For:

METHOD FOR THE FORMATION OF A COATING OF METAL OXIDES ON AN

ELECTRICALLY-CONDUCTING SUBSTRATE, RESULTANT ACTIVATED CATHODE

AND USE THEREOF FOR THE ELECTROLYSIS OF AQUEOUS SOLUTIONS OF

ALKALINE METAL CHLORIDES

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2009 setting a shortened statutory period for response to expire on January 23, 2010.

Applicants requests entry of the following amendments, consideration of the following remarks and reconsideration of the rejections set forth in said Office Action.

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